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## **LifeWorks™ Scavenger Hunt**

**NOTE: The answers to some questions may change as LifeWorks is updated.**

Your team's goal is to find as many of the following items on the *LifeWorks™* website within a 15 minute time period. Write the answers in the space provided.

1. The educational background of the **Veterinary Technologist and Technician** from the "Success Stories" section.

Associate Degree in Applied Science for Veterinary Technician, Northern Virginia Community College, Sterling, Virginia, and Licensed Veterinarian Technician - Virginia State Board Certified

2. If you are interested in legal **and** management job categories, and you have "enterprising" interests, what are 2 possible careers you could have that match these interests?

Patent Lawyer, Government Service Executive, Industrial Production Manager, or Medical and Health Services Manager.

3. The skills an **Environmental Science and Protection Technician** needs to succeed in his/her job.

Critical Thinking, Writing, Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Science

4. The name of the highest paying job (on average) available for a person who only has a high school diploma.

Medical Sales Representative - \$59,400

5. The name of the highest paying job (on average) available for a person who completes a technical program.

Radiation Therapist - \$60,400

6. The approximate number of people employed as **athletic trainers** in 2004. 15,000

7. What a **biostatistician** does.

Engages in the development of mathematical theory or apply statistical theory and methods to collect, organize, interpret, and summarize numerical biological data to provide usable information.

8. If your content skills include active learning, active listening, mathematics, reading comprehension, science, speaking and writing, how many careers listed in *LifeWorks™* are available to you? 124

9. The number of careers listed in the **\$61,000 - \$80,000 per year** salary range that do **NOT** require at least 2 years of college. Zero

10. The estimated difference in median annual earnings between someone with only a high school diploma and someone who completed 4 years of college. ~\$15,000 / yr.
11. The two different parts of the typical workday in **Angi Christensen's** job. Evidence Analyst, Evidence Technician
12. Go to *Career Finder*. Under "Job Category" check the box for "Life, Physical, or Social Science." Click "next." How many careers match your selection? 18
13. Go to *Career Finder*. Check the "social" interest area. Click "next" and check all process skills boxes. Click "next." How many careers match your selections? 41
14. Go to *Career Finder*. Check the "social" interest area. Click "next" and check all process skills boxes. Click "next." What is the lowest paying job from the question above? Personal & Home-Care Aide - \$17,000
15. The tests a **high school senior** should register for or take in the early fall if **preparing for college**. SAT I, SAT II, and ACT
16. Greg Tate's job title and what subjects he was interested in during school. Occupational Health and Safety Specialist. Chemistry and Math.
17. The job outlook for a **Pharmacy Technician**: very good, good, poor, or fair. The outcome is listed as "faster-than-average-job growth."
18. **Barbara Biesecker's** advice on choosing a career. "Try it on and see how it fits."
19. **Abby Vogel's** job title and median income. Biomedical Engineer - \$48,503/yr.
20. Total number of careers listed that require a bachelor's degree or less. 83